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Sale of Dangerous Drugs

[†]3046. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether such medicines which give birth to many dangerous diseases, are being sold under the pressure of MNCs, despite instructions of ICMR and WHO;

(b) if so, the name of said MNCs, the medicines being sold and the bad effects of those medicines;

(c) whether Government would investigate and take strict action against the companies, the sellers of those medicines and the officials involved and immediately stop sale of such medicines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres

3047. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of primary health centres and community health centres functioning at present in the country, alongwith availability of doctors, nurses and hospital beds there *vis-a-vis* other countries, State-wise/Hospital-wise/Union Territory-wise; and

(b) the details of expenditure incurred on health by Government during the last five years, till date, State-wise/Union Territory-wise

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The number of Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres, functioning in the country, State-wise, as on 30-6-1999, is given in the

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